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Dear Sir:

Assignee, KABUSHIKI KAISHA YAKULT HONSHA, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, represents that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to United States Letters Patent 4,604,463 by virtue of an Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA YAKULT HONSHA recorded on July 5, 1984 at Reel 4301, Frames 948-949.

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